

## ATOPIC DERMATITIS TREATMENT METHOD

### ABSTRACT

5 - Compositions are provided for treating atopic dermatitis, other atopic diseases and other inflammatory or allergic skin disorders. The compositions include proteins from Molluscum Contagiosum Virus (MCV), or fragments, variants, analogs, and derivatives thereof which exhibit AD inhibiting activity. Examples of MCV proteins which exhibit AD inhibiting activity include  
10 MC148P1, MC148P2, MC148P3, other MC148P type proteins, and fragments, variants, analogs, and derivatives of MC148P1, MC148P2, MC148P3, and other MC148P type proteins which possess AD inhibiting activity. The fragments, variants, analogs and derivatives may be less than 100% homologous to MCV proteins so long as they are sufficiently homologous such that AD inhibiting  
15 activity is preserved.